



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The More Stain timber sale, Application # 30-085802 & FPA# 2610532, is a two unit variable retention harvest encompassing approximately 150 acres. Excluding leave tree areas and existing road the net harvest acreage is 140. The estimated timber volume removal is 4,134 MBF. This proposal also includes a total of 2,670 feet of road construction, 504 feet of reconstruction, and 15,359 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Following harvest, 720 feet of road will be decommissioned. The designated rock source is Dry Creek Pit located in Section 15 of Township 27 North Range 11 West and S. F. Hoh Pit located in Section 34 of Township 27 North Range 10 West.

Description of mitigation: The More Stain timber sale was designed under the guidelines of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). No mitigation of current HCP procedures are planned in conjunction with this proposal. The following HCP procedures applied:

- Northern Spotted Owl- (PR-14-004-120)
- Marbled Murrelet- (PR-14-004-320)
- Slope Stability- (PR-14-004-050)
- Riparian and/or Wetland Management Zones (RMZ/WMZ)- (PR-14-004-160)
- Retention Trees- (PR-14-006-090)
- Roads- (PR-HCP-030)

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The More Stain timber sale is located approximately 24-31 road miles southeast of Forks via US 101, the Hoh-Clearwater Mainline, the H-1000, and the H-1060. The sale area is located in Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 of Township 27 North range 10W, Section 2 of Township 26 North Range 11 West, and Section 35 of Township 27 North Range 11 West.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

☒ **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 11, 2010. Comments must be submitted by May 25, 2010.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal. 11/09/00